

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WEST.

Mr. Robert Pelham—a Former Editor Tells An Interesting Story and Gives Instances of Individual Successes.

Bethel Historical and Literary Association at its meeting Tuesday night had under discussion the "Opportunities offered the Negro for development in the West." Mr. Robert Pelham, Jr., was the essayist of the evening. Mr. Pelham had prepared with great care, statistics and tables showing that the chances for the Negro to secure paying employment in the West were superior to the chances afforded him in the South. This was particularly true since in the West he was not barred from rising to the limit of his abilities, if he was worthy. He cited many instances not generally known, notable among these were the reports of five packing houses in Kansas City and Chicago, which employ one thousand, seven hundred and forty-nine Negro men, women and children who draw from these establishments nearly four hundred thousand dollars in salaries. He read letters from well known men showing that in most sections of the West, men were rated solely on their merit and without regard to their color; being employed in every walk of life and in every branch of business; master mechanics, builders, directors and trustees of banks and insurance companies, mine bosses, manufacturer, railroad and street car conductors, engineers, motormen, corporation lawyers, civil engineers, bridge builders, legislators with all white constituents, school teachers in counties where there were no colored families, city officials in towns where there were few colored voters, successful physicians whose practice was from 75 to 95 per cent white and foreman in factories where there were no other colored employees. He said that there was plenty of room in the West for a self-respecting, sober, industrious Negro but no place for the idle, shiftless vagabond. He showed that the Negro in the West was becoming the substantial land owning citizen who is the backbone and stay of every community. At the close of the paper, remarks were made by Messrs. Thompson, Menard, Allen, Cross and Gray. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Joiner, seconded by Mr. Cromwell, after which the society adjourned. Next meeting Jan. 8, 1901, Mr. T. J. Calloway will discuss the Negro exhibit at the Paris Exposition. Mr. R. E. Toomey will read an appropriate original poem.

Doings at Charlottesville.

Charlottesville, Va.; Special—One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a German given by Miss R. E. Russell at the Maceo cafe, of which Mr. W. H. Dabney is proprietor, Thursday night, Dec. 20th. Among those present were: Misses M. A. Buchanan, Mary and Lucy Buckner Fannie and Jennie Brown, Emma C. Jenkins, Sarah B. Evans, Lizzie Brown, Lena Whipps, Annie Bryant, Lula Ward; Mrs. Gertrude Heiskell, Mrs. S. L. Bundy, Mrs. W. H. Dabney; Messrs. G. W. Lawson, E. B. Allen, J. H. Dickinson, C. H. Bullock, C. H. Brown, W. H. Parago, W. F. Brown, O. C. Parago, R. E. Wood, L. Heiskell, N. H. Greene, R. M. Pride, S. L. Bundy, W. H. Dabney. Music was furnished by Prof. J. B. Adger of Philadelphia.

A. C. Mabrey of Staunton was in town last week. The marriage of Mr. Joseph Baker and Miss Ella Mauney took place at the home of the bride's

parents at Earlysville on the 19th inst. We learn that the wedding bells will be ringing in the city again very soon. Mr. Robert Coles of the Hampton Institute is home to spend the holidays. Sergt. Jas. A. Lewis of Hampton Institute is home spending the holidays with his parents in the county.

Misses Seppie West, Alberta Coles, Sadie Brown and Roberta Sanders of Hartshorn College, Richmond, Va., are home to spend the holidays. Mr. J. E. Mooreland, Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city last week.

Rev. Joseph Perry left this week on a visit to his home in Raleigh, N. C. Misses Cora Brown, Eva Coles, Julia Wyatt, Rebecca Ferguson, Lottie D. Lewis, Mrs. Emma Harris, Mrs. E. V. Alexander, Mrs. M. E. Cary, Mrs. M. Terry; Messrs. W. O. Lewis and J. G. Shelton are home from their schools in the county to spend the Christmas. C. H. Bullock left this week for Baltimore as delegate to the annual Y. M. C. A. conference.

The colored mission under the management of Mrs. Adeline Logan and Mrs. Agnes Wood is doing much good in our city. Meetings are held Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays for the public, as also the Sunday meetings. A sewing school has been organized in connection with the mission work, at which several of our young ladies are given very lucrative employment. May the mission live long and do much good. If you desire to know of the progress of the colored people, read The American.

MONTI' ELLO.

WANTS NEGROES TO GO TO HAWAII,

Colored Preacher Back From the Islands With Favorable Reports for his Race

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The Rev. John Henry Cook, colored preacher of Mississippi, who recently went to Hawaii to inspect the sugar plantations and the opportunities they offered to Negro laborers, returned by the Zealandia to-day. He says he is much pleased with the outlook, and the companion who went with him remained at Kohala and began work on a plantation. Cook says he will advise the people of his race to emigrate to Hawaii and he will accompany them. He says the advantages Hawaii offers over any other Southern States are higher wages, shorter hours of labor and no extremes of heat and cold. In addition he says the quarters provided free by plantations are better on the average than the Negroes are able to provide for themselves in Mississippi. Then there are free medical attendance and other advantages, which make the real wages much larger than the apparent ones. There is a good system of free schools and an absence of race antagonism. He is enthusiastic regarding the outlook for the Negro in Hawaii.

The Day of Freedom.

The thirty-fifth birthday of the Emancipation Proclamation, issued by President Lincoln, will be celebrated Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 1901, at John Wesley M. E. church, Baltimore, Md. The primary object of the services will be to inspire the work of Christian education among Afro-Americans. A most interesting musical and literary program has been arranged. Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury, will make the principal address, followed by Congressman Frank C. Watcher and Hon. Harry S. Cummings. The committee having the affair in charge consists of one hundred and five representative Afro-Americans of Baltimore.

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The remedy is not a new experiment and no one need fear that it is harmful. It cured John Bruner, Postmaster of Milville Henry Co., Ind., and he strongly urges everyone to try it. A Methodist preacher, Victor A. Falgout of Tracy City, Tenn., was perfectly bald on his forehead for many years, but has now a fine growth. Mrs. C. W. Castleman, 843 Main St., Riverside, Cal., reports her husband's shiny head now covered with soft fine hair, and she too has derived wonderful benefit. Among others who have used the remedy is the wife of Geo. Mefenbach General Agent of the Big Four R. R. of Dayton, Ohio, who was entirely cured of baldness.

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